

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is the gentleman opposed to the conference report?

Mr. YATES. Absolutely, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. YATES moves to recommit the bill (H.R. 3019) to the committee of conference.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The motion to recommit was rejected.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 25, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 135]

YEAS—399

Abercrombie	Clayton	Foglietta
Ackerman	Clement	Foley
Allard	Clinger	Forbes
Andrews	Clyburn	Ford
Archer	Coble	Fowler
Armey	Coburn	Fox
Bachus	Coleman	Frank (MA)
Baker (CA)	Collins (GA)	Franks (CT)
Baker (LA)	Collins (IL)	Franks (NJ)
Baldacci	Collins (MI)	Frelinghuysen
Ballenger	Combest	Frisa
Barcia	Condit	Frost
Barr	Conyers	Furse
Barrett (NE)	Cooley	Gallegly
Barrett (WI)	Costello	Ganske
Bartlett	Cox	Gejdenson
Barton	Coyne	Gekas
Bass	Cramer	Gephardt
Bateman	Crane	Geren
Becerra	Crapo	Gibbons
Beilenson	Cremeans	Gilchrest
Bentsen	Cubin	Gillmor
Bereuter	Cummings	Gilman
Berman	Cunningham	Gingrich
Bevill	Danner	Gonzalez
Bilbray	Davis	Goodlatte
Billakis	Deal	Goodling
Bishop	DeLauro	Gordon
Bliley	DeLay	Goss
Blute	Dellums	Green (TX)
Boehlert	Deutsch	Greene (UT)
Boehner	Diaz-Balart	Greenwood
Bonior	Dickey	Gunderson
Bono	Dicks	Gutierrez
Borski	Dingell	Gutknecht
Boucher	Dixon	Hall (OH)
Brewster	Doggett	Hall (TX)
Browder	Dooley	Hamilton
Brown (CA)	Doolittle	Hansen
Brown (FL)	Doyle	Harman
Brown (OH)	Dreier	Hastert
Brownback	Dunn	Hastings (FL)
Bryant (TN)	Durbin	Hastings (WA)
Bryant (TX)	Edwards	Hayes
Bunn	Ehlers	Hayworth
Bunning	Ehrlich	Hefley
Burr	Emerson	Hefner
Burton	Engel	Heineman
Buyer	English	Herger
Callahan	Ensign	Hilleary
Calvert	Eshoo	Hinchey
Camp	Evans	Hobson
Campbell	Everett	Hoekstra
Canady	Farr	Hoke
Cardin	Fattah	Holden
Castle	Fawell	Horn
Chambliss	Fazio	Hostettler
Chapman	Fields (LA)	Houghton
Chenoweth	Fields (TX)	Hoyer
Christensen	Filner	Hutchinson
Chrysler	Flake	Inglis
Clay	Flanagan	Istook

Jackson (IL)	Mica
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Millender-Scott
Jefferson	McDonald
Johnson (CT)	Miller (CA)
Johnson (SD)	Miller (FL)
Johnson, E. B.	Minge
Johnston	Mink
Kanjorski	Moakley
Kaptur	Molinari
Kasich	Mollohan
Kelly	Montgomery
Kennedy (MA)	Moorhead
Kennedy (RI)	Moran
Kennelly	Morella
Kildee	Murtha
Kim	Myers
King	Myrick
Kingston	Nadler
Klecza	Neal
Klink	Nethercutt
Klug	Neumann
Knollenberg	Ney
Kolbe	Nussle
LaFalce	Oberstar
LaHood	Obey
Lantos	Olver
Latham	Ortiz
LaTourette	Orton
Laughlin	Owens
Lazio	Oxley
Leach	Packard
Levin	Pallone
Lewis (CA)	Parker
Lewis (GA)	Pastor
Lewis (KY)	Paxon
Lightfoot	Payne (NJ)
Lincoln	Payne (VA)
Linder	Pelosi
Lipinski	Peterson (FL)
Livingston	Petri
LoBiondo	Pickett
Longley	Pombo
Lowey	Pomeroy
Lucas	Porter
Luther	Portman
Maloney	Poshard
Manton	Pryce
Manzullo	Quinn
Markey	Radanovich
Martinez	Rahall
Martini	Ramstad
Mascara	Reed
Matsui	Regula
McCarthy	Richardson
McCollum	Riggs
McCrery	Rivers
McDade	Roberts
McDermott	Roemer
McHale	Rogers
McHugh	Rohrabacher
McInnis	Ros-Lehtinen
McIntosh	Roth
McKeon	Roukema
McKinney	Roybal-Allard
McNulty	Royce
Meehan	Rush
Meek	Sabo
Menendez	Salmon
Metcalfe	Sanders
Meyers	Sawyer
	Saxton
	Schaefer

NAYS—25

Bonilla	Hunter	Shadegg
Chabot	Hyde	Smith (MI)
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Souder
Dornan	Jones	Thornberry
Duncan	Largent	Waters
Funderburk	Norwood	Watt (NC)
Graham	Sanford	Yates
Hancock	Scarborough	
Hilliard	Sensenbrenner	

NOT VOTING—10

Baessler	Peterson (MN)	Schroeder
de la Garza	Quillen	Wilson
Ewing	Rangel	
Jacobs	Rose	

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Mr. HUNTER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. TATE changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EWING. Mr. Speaker, I missed all votes today because I was in my district with James Lee Witt, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to visit several of the areas in Champaign County which were devastated by tornadoes last weekend and to help formulate the Federal Government's response. Had I been present, I would have voted for passage of H.R. 3019, the omnibus appropriations bill conference report.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2723

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2723, the Work and Family Integration Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. SABO. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SABO. Mr. Speaker, the Congressional Budget Act sets up procedures to allow the appropriations process to move forward in situations when the budget resolution is behind schedule. I would like to inquire of the Chair whether these procedures have been followed.

In particular, if the conference report on the budget resolution is not adopted by April 15, section 603 of the Budget Act directs the chairman of the Committee on the Budget to submit to the House a spending allocation to the Committee on Appropriations for the coming fiscal year. The allocation is to be based on the discretionary spending limits set by law. Its purpose is to allow the House to begin work on appropriation bills.

Section 603 of the Budget Act requires this allocation to be filed as soon as practicable after April 15. When I was chairman of the Committee on the Budget, I submitted this allocation when it was required, and my predecessor, Leon Panetta, did as well.

If we are to avoid running the Government on continuing resolutions again this year, it is essential that the appropriations process get started. The April 15 deadline set by the Budget Act for completion of the budget resolution passed more than a week ago, and the House markup has not even been scheduled.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire whether a fiscal year 1997 spending allocation to the Committee on Appropriations has been submitted to the House as required by section 603 of the Congressional Budget Act.